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Claude L. Bertin et al.

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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY
REGARDING PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

MS Petitions
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned filed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment by Examiner for the above-identified patent application on January 22, 2004. In follow-up to our filing of the Petition, a Status Inquiry was filed on July 2, 2004. To date, we have not received a response from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a favorable response advising when the improper holding of abandonment will be withdrawn, so that prosecution of the application can continue on the merits.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 09-0456, under Order No. 21806-00083-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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